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CHANGES MADE BY COURT

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re

LESLIE KLEIN,

Debtor.

Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-NB

Chapter 11

Adv. Case No.: 2:25-ap-01020-NB

BRADLEY D. SHARP, Chapter 11 Trustee,
Plaintiff,
v.

LIFE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, a limited
liability company, SHLOMO Y.
RECHNITZ, individually and as a member
of LIFE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC,
YISROEL ZEV RECHNITZ, an individual,
CHAIM MANELA, an individual,
JONATHAN POLTER, an individual and
as a manager of LIFE CAPITAL GROUP,
and SECURITY LIFE OF DENVER LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION RE
RESERVATION OF RIGHTS TO
PROCEED WITH RABBINICAL
ARBITRATION AND SCHEDULING
MEDIATION OF THE ADVERSARY
PROCEEDING**

[Relates to Docket No. 101]

1 The Court, having considered the *Stipulation Re Reservation of Rights to Proceed With*
2 *Rabbinical Arbitration and Scheduling Mediation of the Adversary Proceeding* [Docket No. 101]
3 (the “Stipulation”)¹; and for good cause shown,

4 **IT IS ORDERED:**

5 1. The Stipulation is APPROVED in its entirety. [Judge Bason prefers to incorporate
6 by reference, instead of repeating text from other documents in this order. That avoids any
7 inadvertent transcription errors, and it means that the Court staff do not have to do a line-by-line
8 comparison.]

9 ~~2. The Mediation to address the claims and defenses as alleged in the Adversary~~
10 ~~Proceeding will take place on or about February 4, 2026.~~

11 ~~3. Michael L. Tuchin of KTBS Law LLP shall be appointed as mediator in~~
12 ~~connection with the Third Amended General Order.~~

13 ~~4. The Parties will abide by the confidentiality provisions of the Third Amended~~
14 ~~General Order, specifically including paragraph 6 therein, in connection with the Mediation.~~

15 ~~5. The Parties agree to share the costs associated with the Mediation evenly and to~~
16 ~~act commercially reasonable with respect to the timely payment of such costs.~~

17 ~~6. The Parties will stay proceeding with the Rabbinical Arbitration until the later of~~
18 ~~30 days after (i) completion of the Mediation, if the Adversary Proceeding is not resolved; or (ii)~~
19 ~~entry of an order denying approval of the terms of the settlement agreement if the Adversary~~
20 ~~Proceeding is resolved.~~

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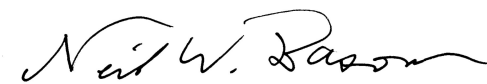
¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

~~7. If the Mediation is not scheduled in a timely manner, Defendants may elect to terminate the Rabbinical Arbitration Stay at any time, on 10 business days' notice to the Trustee.~~

8. This order does not constitute a waiver, modification or alteration of the Arbitration Order, and all rights to proceed to the Rabbinical Arbitration as provided in the Arbitration Order are expressly reserved.

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Date: December 29, 2025



Neil W. Bason
United States Bankruptcy Judge